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Operations Security (OPSEC)

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Assessment in-brief

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Presenter

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Overview

- Purpose
- Objective
- Team composition
- Methodology
- Ground rules
- Discussion

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Purpose

- To determine the likelihood that critical information can be protected from the adversary’s intelligence collection.

- **Bottom line:** OPSEC is emphasized, security is improved, threat awareness raised and mission success rate increased.

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Objective

- Observe potential vulnerabilities affecting operational effectiveness
  - Apply OPSEC 5-step process: Verify critical information, identify threat, identify vulnerabilities, assess risk & apply / evaluate countermeasures
  - Observe UNCLAS indicators, examine exploitable processes & procedures
  - Evaluate ability to thwart adversary open-source intelligence collection

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Team composition

- Team lead: (Name)
- Assistant Team lead: (Name)
- Team member: (Name)
- Team member: (Name)
- Team member: (Name)

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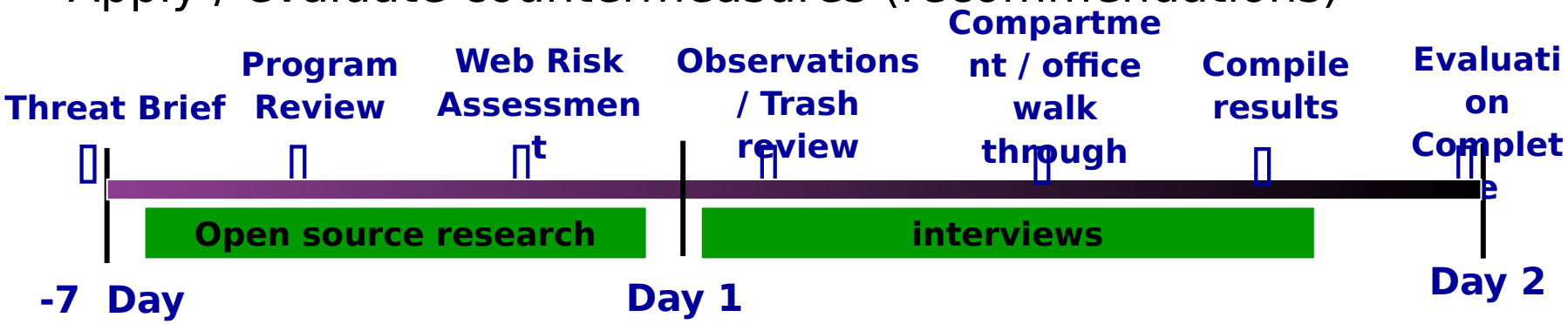
Methodology

- Verify CI
- Obtain threat assessment: N2, J2, G2, S2 / NCIS, DIA, CID, OSI
  - Foreign intelligence service collectors, terrorists, criminals
- Identify Vulnerabilities / Conduct assessment ***(Dates)***
  - Evaluate command emphasis, awareness, training; conduct interviews
  - Emulate threat: Open source discovery, dumpster dives [*observe routines, compartment / office walk through*]
- Assess risk of vulnerability findings
- Apply / evaluate countermeasures (recommendations)



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Ground rules

- No photographs in controlled compartments / offices
- Interviews conducted in private when possible
- Adherence to restrictions / limitations levied by Commanding Officer
- Any other directions from Commanding Officer

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Discussion / Questions